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CATALOGUE

OF THE

LITSON NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1889



W. H. LITSON, PROPRIETOR
Nevada, Mo.

Nursery and Office on West Walnut Street
Five Blocks West of Electric Light Plant

Our Representative Will Not Annoy You

OUR REPRESENTATIVE, which is this Catalog, taps at your door in a very modest and unassuming manner. If you have not time to receive him the moment of the day he calls, he will wait unobtrusively for an hour of leisure. We have no desire that you should purchase anything that you do not need, but if we can be of any service to you it will be a pleasure to wait upon you.

We are positive that who ever buys our trees and plants will get back in money, health or pleasure, many times as much as he pays out. Indeed, as the years roll on and age increases, it is a pleasure to consider how many hundred homes we have brightened and increased in actual money value by the products of our nurseries. How unlike the traffic of the tobacconist or the distiller of liquors is the growing of trees and flowering plants. One tends to degrade—the other to elevate and nourish.

We grow and have for sale all the leading kinds and varieties of standard fruit trees, vines and plants, such as apple, pear, peach, plum, cherry, crab, apricot and quince, grape, raspberry, blackberry, strawberry, gooseberry and currants, ever-

greens, roses, ornamental shrubbery, shade trees, weeping ornamental trees, bulbs and tubers, rhubarb and asparagus. Cabbage, tomato and sweet potato plants in season.

We also grow and have for sale all of the most promising new kinds of fruit trees and plants.

Being sole owner of the nursery and having no other conflicting business, we give our entire attention to the management. We superintend our grafting and budding in person—use nothing but first-class healthy roots, and cut well-matured scions and buds from healthy young bearing fruit trees, as much as possible, and can furnish budded, grafted, whole or piece roots, worked on tap root seedlings—no side roots used in grafting.

Now is the time to plant. Just one word more and we are done. If you are planning to plant, do not delay. Delays are dangerous. Now is the accepted time. A year lost in the growth of your plants and trees is an unnecessary loss.

Should you favor us with your order, we pledge our honor that we will serve you well. We are here to see that no patron is neglected.

Call on or drop us a card, and make your wants known.

Nursery on West Walnut street, five blocks west of electric light plant.

Correspondence invited. Address,

W. H. LITSON,

Nevada, Missouri.



APPLE TREES

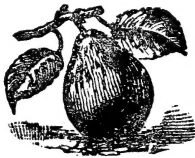
Standard Varieties

Summer.—Early Harvest, Red June, Trenton Early, Early Pennock, Red Astrachan, Sweet June, Golden Sweet, Summer Queen, Duchess of Oldenberg, Yellow Transparent, Benoni.

Fall.—Maiden Blush, Lowell, Rambo, Fulton, Domine, Pa. Red Streak, Bailey Sweet, Snow.

Winter.—Ben Davis, Wine Sap, Rome Beauty, Willow Twig, G. G. Pippin, Jonathan, Minkler, Janett, Huntsman, Tallman Sweet, Romanstem, Ramsdell Sweet, Little Romanite, M. B. Twig, Gano, York Imperial, Ark. Black, Ingram, Payne's Late Keeper.

Crabs.—Transcendant, Soulard, Hyslop, Whitney No. 20.



PEARS

Standard and Dwarfs, Leading Varieties

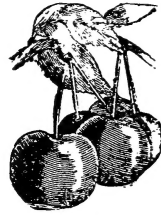
Ripening in the order named: Wilder Early, Clapp's Favorite, Osband's Summer, Tyson, Howell, L. B. De-Jersey, Lincoln, Vicar of Wakefield, Bartlett, Summer Dayene, Duchess D'Angouleme, F. Beauty, Kieffer, Seckle, Buffum, Lawrence, B. D'Anjou

APRICOTS

Early Golden, Moorepark, Russian, Budd, Alexis, Gibb.

QUINCE

Angers, Orange, Missouri Mammoth, Champion, Meeches.



CHERRIES

Early Richmond, Wrag, May Duke, Lieb, English Morello, Olivet, Osthem, Large Montmorenci, Late Richmond, Black Tartairan, Dyehouse.



PEACHES

Leading Varieties

Named in the order of ripening: Sneed, Greensboro, Fitzgerald, Alexander, Arkansaw Traveler, Early Rivers, Hale's Early, Mt. Rose, Crosby, O. M. Free, Elberta, Early York, Early Crawford, Susquehanna, Stump, Wonderful, O. M. Cling, Smock, Chine's Cling, Heath's Cling, Champion, Globe, Late Crawford, Lemon Cling, Foster, Salwa, Piquett's Late.



GRAPE VINES

Agawam, red; Brighton, red; Champion, black; Concord, black; Martha, white; Moore's Diamond, white; Moore's Early, black; Niagara, white; Worden, black; Goethe, white. We have other varieties than the above in small quantities.



STRAWBERRIES

I grow my strawberry plants especially for the plants, not for the fruit alone. I plant each variety separate and dig with forked hoes so as not to injure the roots; therefore you get nice, large, well-rooted plants—whereas if you buy from farmers and small fruit growers (those who grow for fruit alone,) you get only the small plants from the end of the runners.

Varieties—Aroma [S,] Bubach [P,] Brandywine [S,] Crescent [P,] Gandy [S,] Haverland [P,] Sen Dunlap [S,] Warfield [P,] Johnson's Early [S,] Tennessee Prolific [S,]

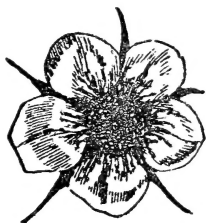


Fig. 1
Bi-sexual or Perfect Blossom.

Those varieties marked with an S are the staminate or perfect flowered varieties. See Figure 1.



Fig. 2.
Pistillate, or Imperfect Blossom.

Those marked P are the pistillate or imperfect flowered variety. See Figure 2.

For further explanation, see page 16 of my hand book, "How to Plant and Grow Fruit."



PLUMS

Standard Varieties

Wild Goose, Miner, Burbank, Abundance, Wickson, Red June, Blue Damson, Lombard, German Prune.



RASPBERRIES

Black Caps—Souhegan, early: Ohio, mid-season; Kansas, early; Gregg, late

Red Varieties—Cuthbert, Miller's Red, Turner, Loudon, Cardinal, Early King.



BLACKBERRIES

Early King, Early Harvest, Snyder, Kittatinny.

Gooseberries — Houghton, Downing, Smith's Improved.

Currants—Cherry, White Dutch, Red Dutch, Fay's Prolific.

Weeping Ornamental Trees — Weeping Mountain Ash, Cut Leaf Weeping Birch, Kalmarnock Weeping Willow, Wisconsin Weeping Willow, T's Weeping Mulberry, Weeping Elm.

Evergreens—Red Cedar, Norway Spruce, Scotch Pine, Arbor Vitæ, Irish Juniper, White Pine, Austrian Pine, Hemlock Fir, Balsam Fir.

Shrubs—Hydrangia, Purple Fringe, Althea, Purple Lilac, Snowball, Spirea, Persian Lilac, Wegelia, Deutzia, Calyanthus, Wegelia Va., Fl'r Almond, Japonica, Bridal Wreath, Flow. Currant, Syringa, Berb'ry, purple leaves.

Shade Trees—Soft Maple, Hard Maple, Box Elder, Ash, Elm, R. Mulberry, White Birch, Catalpa, Mountain Ash, Sweet Chestnut, Linn, Balm of Gilead, Carolina Poplar, Lombardy Poplar, Tulip Tree.

Rhubarb, or Pie Plant—Myatt's Linneus, very large and tender.

Asparagus—Conover's Colossal, Palmetto.



ROSES

Croquette de Alps, white; Croquette des Blanches, white; Anna de Diezbach, pink; Gen Washington, pink; Mrs. J. H. Laing, pink; Paul Neyron, large pink; Marshall P. Wilder, red; Ulrich Brunner, cherry red; La France, satin pink; Burbank, red; Glorie Lyonnaise, cream yellow; Clio,

blush; Magna Charta, bright pink; John Hopper, red; Mrs. Degraw, pink; Baron de Bonstetton, dark red; Jubilee, dark red, Gen. Jacqueminot, red; Perle des Jardins, cream; American Beauty, pink; Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, cream white.

Climbing Roses—Mrs Peary, cream white; Mary Washington, white, Psyche, white and salmon; Baltimore Belle, blush; Yellow Rambler, Crimson Rambler; Seven Sisters, blush; Prairie Queen, pink

Climbers—Va. Creeper, Scar Honeysuckle, Wisteria, Trumpet Flower, W. Honeysuckle, Frag. Honeysuckle.

Moss Roses—Princess Adelaide, pale; Salet, light; Gracilic, deep pink; Blancia Moreau, pure white; Henry Martin, fine, clear rose.

Bulbs and Tubers—Bleeding Heart, Dahlias, mixed; Lillies, tiger; Pæonias, light pink and red; Pæonias, white; Tuberose; Lillies, white; Tulips, mixed.

Distances for Planting.

Fruit Trees.

Apples, plant 30 feet apart, 50 to acre.

Pears, standard, and Cherries, plant 20 feet apart, 108 to acre.

Plums, Peaches and Apricots, plant 16 feet apart, 170 to acre.

Pears, (Dwarf) and Quinces, plant 12 feet apart, 300 to acre.

Small Fruit Plants.

Grapes, rows 8 ft. apart, plants 8 ft. apart, 680 to acre.

Currants, Gooseberries, rows 4 ft. apart, plants 4 ft. apart, 2,725 to acre.

Raspberries, Blackberries, rows 7 ft. apart, plants 3 ft. apart, 2,070 to acre.

Strawberries, rows 3½ feet apart, plants 1¼ ft. apart, 10,000 to acre.

Asparagus, rows 5 ft. apart, plants 2 ft. apart, 4,386 to acre.

Rhubarb, rows 4 feet apart, plants 4 ft. apart, 2,725 to acre.

Weight of Trees and Plants Packed.

Fruit trees, 4 to 6 feet, weigh about 100 pounds to 100 trees.

Fruit trees, 3 to 4 feet, weigh about 25 to 50 pounds to 100 trees.

Grape Vines, Currants, Gooseberries and Blackberries, weigh 10 to 25 pounds per 100 plants.

Raspberries, about 5 to 10 pounds per 100 plants.

Strawberries, about 20 to 25 pounds per 1,000 plants.

Our Guarantee of Genuineness

WHILE WE EXERCISE THE GREATEST DILIGENCE and care to have all our trees, etc., true to label, and hold ourselves in readiness, on proper proof, to replace all trees, etc., that may prove untrue to label, free of charge, or refund the amount paid, it is mutually understood and agreed between the purchaser and ourselves, that our guarantee of genuineness shall in no case make us liable for any sum greater than originally received for said trees, etc., that prove untrue.

LONGFELLOW could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$65,000
THAT'S GENIUS.

ROCKEFELLER can write a few words on a piece of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000. THAT'S
CAPITAL.

"UNCLESAM" can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an "Eagle Bird" and make
it worth \$20 THAT'S MONEY.

A MECHANIC can take material worth \$5 and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000. THAT'S
SKILL.

A MERCHANT takes an article worth 75 cents and sells it for \$1. THAT'S BUSINESS.

A WOMAN can purchase a hat for 98 cents, but prefers one that costs about \$27. THAT'S FOOL-
ISHNESS.

A DITCH DIGGER works ten hours a day and handles several tons of earth for \$1.25. THAT'S
ROUGH.

THERE MIGHT be some who claim they can grow better trees than anybody else and sell cheaper.
THAT'S GALL.

EVERYBODY who wants the best trees they can get, and are willing to pay the price, should order
from THE LITSON NURSERY. THAT'S COMMON SENSE.

PRICE LIST

OF THE Litson Nursery

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FRUIT TREES

	Each	Dozen	Per 100
Apples, 5 to 6 feet.....	25	\$2.50	\$20.00
Apples, 4 to 5 feet.....	20	2 25	18 00
Peaches, 5 to 6 feet.....	25	2.50	20 00
Peaches, 4 to 5 feet.....	20	2 25	18.00
Cherry, 5 to 6 feet.....	40	4 25	
Cherry, 4 to 5 feet.....	35	3 75	
Pear, 5 to 6 feet.....	40	4 00	
Pear, 4 to 5 feet.....	35	3.50	
Plum, 5 to 6 feet.....	40	4.50	
Plum, 4 to 5 feet.....	35	3.50	
Apricot, 4 to 5 feet.....	40	4.50	
Quince, 3 to 4 feet.....	40	4.50	
Crab 4 to 5 feet.....	25	2.50	

Grape Vines, No. 1, \$1 per doz. \$6 per 100

Gooseberries, No. 1, \$1 per doz.

Currants, \$1 per doz.

Blackberries, \$2 per 100.

Raspberries, red and black, \$2 per 100

Strawberries, \$1 per 100.

1000 rates given on application, stating varieties wanted.

Cabbage, Tomato and Sweet Potato Plants in season.

Pie Plant, large kind, 50c per dozen, \$3 per 100.

Asparagus Plants, 25c per doz, \$1 per 100.

ORNAMENTAL DEP'T

Evergreens, nice, 2 to 3 feet, 50c each.

Birch, European white, 5 to 6 feet, 50 each.

Box Elder, 8 to 10 feet, 25c each.

Catalpa, 8 to 10 feet. 25c each.

Chestnut, American, 5 to 6 feet, 50c each.

Elm, white, 8 to 10 feet, 25c each.

Linden, or Basswood, 6 to 8 feet, 50c each.

Soft Maple, 8 to 10 feet, 25c each.

Hard, or Sugar Maple, 5 to 6 feet, 50c each.

Mulberry, Russian, 5 to 6 feet, 25c each

Tulip Trees, 5 to 6 feet, 50c each.

WEeping ORNAMENTAL TREES

Birch, Cutleaved, 5 to 6 feet; \$1 each.

Elm, Camperdown, 5 to 6 feet, \$1 each.

Willow, American, 6 to 7 feet, 50c each.

Mulberry, 5 to 6 feet, \$1 each.

ROSES

H. P. or Monthly, No. 1, 25c each.

Climbing Rose, No. 1, 25c each.

Ornamental Shrubbery, all kinds, No. 1. 25c each.

BULBS AND TUBERS

Pæonias, pink and red, 25c each.

Pæonias, rose scented, pink, dark red and white, 50c each.

Tuberose, 5c each.

White Lilies, 25c each

Tiger Lilies, 10c each.

Yucca Filamentosa, 25c each.

Bleeding Heart, 15 cents each.

Prices for other kinds of Plants given on application. For list of varieties on above stock see my catalogue.

W. H. LITSON,

NEVADA, MO.

Terms and Conditions

REMITTANCES.—Postoffice or Express Money Order, Registered Letter or Bank Draft, are the best ways to remit. Any sum less than \$1.00 can be paid in two-cent stamps. In ordering, always give plainly postoffice address, and express or freight station, being very careful to give the State.

Fifty trees will be furnished at hundred rates, five hundred at thousand rates. We have other varieties in small quantities, which will be priced on application.

TERMS OF PAYMENTS.—Cash or satisfactory security before shipment of stock. All orders to be sent by express, C. O. D., must be accompanied by **one-half the amount in cash.**

We deliver all goods free of drayage to railroad or express office, after which our responsibility ceases.

All claims for errors or deductions must be made immediately upon receipt of goods.

SHIPPING FACILITIES.—We ship over the Mo. Pac. and M. K. & T. railroads, and American and Pacific Express Companies, and make close connections with nearly all other lines.

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